GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:206
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
ROAD ACCIDENTS
CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of accidents on National Highways has drastically gone up during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the compensation given by the Government to the victims` families;

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to widen the National Highways and to prevent encroachments as well as accidents on the National Highways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.206 REGARD ROAD ACCIDENTS FOR REPLY ON 6TH AUGUST, 2001 ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH AND SHRI JASWANT SINGH YADAV,

(a)&(b) : As per information available the number of road accidents on National Highways have increased from 1997 to 1998 but during the year 1999 these have gone down. The total number of road accidents, persons killed and injured during the years 1997, 1998 and 1999, state-wise and year-wise is annexed.

(c) : The compensation is given on the basis of structured formula provided in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

(d)&(e) : Widening of National Highways, Prevention of accidents and prevention of encroachment is a continuing process.Steps taken to prevent accidents are taken into consideration while formulating proposals for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). These include undertaking various improvement works like widening to 4 lanes, strengthening existing two lane pavements, construction of bypass, geometric improvements and also provide road signs, markings etc. to make roads safer. Prevention of encroachments is dealt under `The Public Premises (eviction of unauthorised occupants)` Act, 1971 through the concerned State Governments.

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ROAD ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

All India /States /UTs.	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	5679	8245	8518
Arunachal Pradesh	54	51	53
Assam	1584	1647	1754
Bihar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Goa	886	1000	887
Gujarat	7071	7765	7758
Haryana	2316	2832	2779
Himachal Pradesh	661	1033	829
Jammu & Kashmir	567	2120	2112
Karnataka	8530	8275	N.A.
Kerala	7508	7212	7596
Madhya Pradesh	7587	7885	6783

Maharashtra	16473	15197	15343
Manipur	161	192	214
Meghalaya	203	250	159
Mizoram	27	61	36
Nagaland	22	43	57
Orissa	2107	2353	2651
Punjab	1229	1160	1223
Rajasthan	6924	7219	6778
Sikkim	48	32	33
Tamil Nadu	13107	13731	16329
Tripura	291	108	242
Uttar Pradesh	5648	5741	6442
West Bengal	3815	3130	N.A.
A & N Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL
Chandigarh	56	38	56
D & N Haveli	NIL	NIL	NIL
Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	NIL
Delhi	1227	1155	1153
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL
Pondicherry	233	215	378
Total	94014(P)	98690 (P)	96163 (P)

N.A. = Not available. P = Provisional

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PERSONS KILLED ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

All India /States /UTs.	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	2228	3102	3273
Arunachal Pradesh	13	28	13
Assam	866	787	848
Bihar	N.A	N.A.	N.A.
Goa	111	107	96
Gujarat	1590	1380	1241
Haryana	1110	1154	1137
Himachal Pradesh	181	292	209
Jammu & Kashmir	131	423	360
Karnataka	1896	1947	N.A.
Kerala	851	826	876
Madhya Pradesh	1506	1519	1480
Maharashtra	3197	3156	3181
Manipur	43	40	73
Meghalaya	100	87	78
Mizoram	12	39	16
Nagaland	15	10	13
Orissa	673	803	869
Punjab	938	859	887
Rajasthan	2078	2118	2313
Sikkim	10	10	10
Tamil Nadu	2775	3106	3639
Tripura	59	46	86
Uttar Pradesh	3165	3318	3700
West Bengal	1843	1172	N.A.
A & N Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL
Chandigarh	25	14	21
D & N Haveli	NIL	NIL	NIL
Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	NIL
Delhi	415	305	296
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL
Pondicherry	32	34	72
Total	25863(P)	26682(P)	24787(P)

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PERSONS INJURED ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

All India /States /UTs.	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	7052	9286	10181
Arunachal Pradesh	134	62	72
Assam	2623	2364	2938
Bihar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Goa	605	695	504
Gujarat	7069	7735	7275
Haryana	2554	2897	3047
Himachal Pradesh	1006	1488	1121
Jammu & Kashmir	526	2646	2066
Karnataka	11128	9906	N.A.
Kerala	10748	10805	8782
Madhya Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Maharashtra	13388	13050	12624
Manipur	294	472	375
Meghalaya	329	165	219
Mizoram	57	147	49
Nagaland	63	30	50
Orissa	2669	2913	3701
Punjab	1077	990	1096
Rajasthan	7664	9122	7996
Sikkim	69	40	68
Tamil Nadu	9074	9822	14706
Tripura	504	209	399
Uttar Pradesh	4084	4437	4809
West Bengal	3338	3667	N.A.
A & N Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL
Chandigarh	44	34	48
D & N Haveli	NIL	NIL	NIL
Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	NIL
Delhi	1011	1012	950
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL
Pondicherry	265	204	375
Total	87375(P)	94198(P)	83451(P)

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